



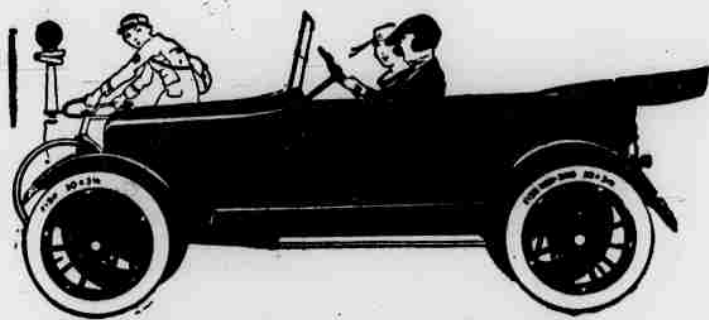
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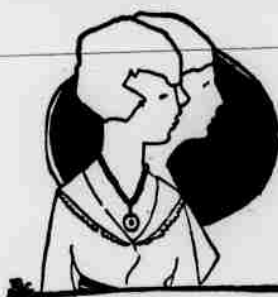
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VARIETY

LABOR AGAINST HARDING

Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, Takes the Stump Against G. O. P.

Montreal, June 19.—The American Federation of Labor, through its newly elected president, Samuel Gompers, will take the stump in the 1920 presidential campaign against Gov. Warren G. Harding and his running mate Gov. Calvin Coolidge, it was learned here Saturday.

The announcement that the labor unions would unite its forces against the Republican candidates shook the very foundations of the "old guard" camp, and G. O. P. lieutenants from the United States were doing their utmost to prevent organized labor from taking a stand against the Republican party.

But their efforts fell short. This fact became known when Gompers personally announced that "organized labor could not possibly support candidates presented to the people by Wall Street, which is openly antagonistic to union labor."

The veteran American Federation of Labor chieftain went a step further to announce that both Harding and Coolidge were on the "black list."

Gompers is preparing to leave for San Francisco Sunday night in an effort to have the Democratic national convention adopt platform planks favorable to labor. Others in the Gompers party will be Peter Brady of New York and William Greene, secretary of the mine workers and former president of Ohio state senate.

An effort will be made by the laborites to have the Democrats endorse the planks which the Republicans rejected at Chicago. It was said on good authority that a proposed plank favoring government ownership will not be put to the Democrats despite the indorsement of government ownership of railways by the American Federation

of Labor convention which was to end Saturday. It is likely, however, that the railroad unions will send a special delegation to San Francisco and these delegates will attempt to enlist the aid of William Jennings Bryan in having a government ownership plank inserted in the Democratic platform. A delegation from the union of postal employees will seek pledges from candidates that Postmaster General Burleson shall not be reappointed to office if the Democrats win next November.

In And Around Maysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale and granddaughter, Mable, visited at Mr. Harvey's Sunday.

Mrs. White's grandfather, who has been visiting Mrs. White for the past month, returned to Butler Sunday evening, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Richards, awhile and then he intends to return to his home in Illinois.

Rev. Moon filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. McCoy and son, Cecil, returned from Kansas City Saturday.

Miss Bernice McCoy went to Fulton Sunday, where she will attend the Sunday School Teachers' Conference for one week.

Samp Hendrickson and family and Albert Edgington and family visited at Tan White's Sunday.

Mrs. Tan White's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Richards of Butler, and Mrs. White's sister and husband and three children of Danaborg, Neb., visited at Mr. White's Sunday evening.

There is to be an ice cream supper at the Maysburg Baptist church Saturday night.

The Farmers Club is to be at Freezout Saturday night.

Emmet Simpson and grandfather visited at Montia Simpson's Sunday.

Mr. Harvey's mother and father and an uncle of Mr. Harvey from Kansas visited at the Harvey home Sunday.

A NEIGHBOR.

Virginia News

Rev. Thompson preached at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith visited their daughter, Mrs. Walter Wolfe, at Blue Mound, Kansas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harding and Lee M. Harding and wife went to Kansas City last Friday.

Mrs. Tella Wolfe and Miss Audrey Welliver attended the C. E. Convention last week.

Miss Mary Burk visited relatives in Butler last week and attended the C. E. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Drysdale called at E. F. Burk's Sunday on their way home from a visit in Kansas.

Edgar Brayton left Monday for Kansas for the wheat harvest.

Carl Welliver and family were visiting home folks Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. met at Mrs. Henry Ison's last Thursday evening.

J. J. Wolfe called at Charlie Ryther's Monday.

Miss Audrey Welliver is visiting her brother's family at Amsterdam this week.

THE OLD MAID.

Earth Still Growing.

In the early days of its history the earth grew rapidly by the addition of meteoric matter. It is still growing in the same manner, though scarcely to an appreciable extent, for the mass of meteoric matter added yearly is reckoned to be only 20,000 tons.

GOMPERS LOSES FIRST BIG FIGHT, BUT GETS \$2000 A YEAR RAISE

Federation at Stormy Meeting Indorses U. S. Operation of Roads.

Montreal, June 17.—The American Federation of Labor's indorsement of government ownership of the railroads at its annual convention here, was declared by labor leaders tonight to have been the first genuine defeat Samuel Gompers, its veteran president, has suffered in years. The final vote was 20,059 for government and 8,449 against.

The decisive vote, it is reported, prompted the labor chief to state before the convention late today that he "was not quite sure" he would be a candidate for re-election.

Gompers fought hard against the convention's action, declaring it was a step toward the "enslavement of the workers as government employees," who, he said, had been denied many political and economic rights under the past administrations. He received only a mild ovation.

The United Mine Workers and the powerful railroad workers' organizations combined to bring about President Gompers' defeat. They had the support of the Machinists' Union and the Metal Trades Organization, all powerful voting factors.

The Carpenters Union and the Building Trades organization stood loyally by Gompers, but were overwhelmed.

After the federation's action, the Executive Council, whose members supported Gompers, are said to be placed in an embarrassing position. They must take steps to bring about government ownership, which they have opposed, or resign, it was stated.

Supporters of Gompers declared tonight that they would urge him to retain leadership of the federation and stand up for re-election for the thirty-ninth time.

Despite the protest and desires of Gompers, the convention increased his salary as president from \$10,000 to \$12,000 a year.

In appealing to the delegates not to give him an increase Gompers declared that "\$10,000 is all sufficient for a man living in the ordinary modes of life to satisfy him and his needs."

The salary of Secretary Frank Morrison also was increased from \$7,500 to \$10,000 a year. Organizers' wages were increased from \$48 to \$50 per week and their traveling allowance from \$0 to \$8 per day. This was declared necessary owing to the high cost of living.

King Thinks Clark Has Good Chance to Win Nomination.

Washington, June 21.—Senator King (Dem.) of Utah thinks Champ Clark has good chances of receiving the nomination of the Democrats at San Francisco.

"From all parts of the country," Senator King said today, "I have expressions of opinion showing the availability of Mr. Clark. He is regarded as a highly important, if not a dominating figure in Democratic politics."

"Many think he was robbed of the presidency in 1912, through the defection of Bryan, and that now his day has come. Many strong influences would support his candidacy."

"Missouri is regarded as a doubtful, as well as a pivotal state, and Mr. Clark is looked upon as the best means to wrest it decisively from Republican control. His fine record for progressive legislation should rally the liberal forces to him, while the old-line Democrats justly regard him as a safe and sane upholder of the Jeffersonian doctrines."

"The nomination of Mr. Clark would greatly reduce the danger of serious defection in the Democratic ranks in case a third party appeared."

Notification of Harding Set for July 22.

Washington, June 21.—Senator Harding will be formally notified of his nomination as the Republican presidential candidate, July 22, at his Northampton home in Mario, Ohio. Gov. Coolidge of Massachusetts will be notified of his nomination as vice president July 27.

The original plan was to notify Senator Harding of his nomination about July 15, but in order to allow adequate time for the news services to mail his speech of acceptance to all parts of the country after it had been prepared, the committee thought it best to postpone the ceremonies one week. Although final plans have not been completed the Republican nominee is expected to remain in Washington until a few days before his notification.

The dates for the two notification ceremonies were decided on today at a conference here, in which Senator Harding, National Chairman Hays and a subcommittee of the Republican National Committee participated.

Lynched a Girl's Slayer.

Savannah, Ga., June 21.—Phillip Gaithers, a negro, alleged slayer of Miss Anza Jaudon, a 17-year-old girl, was taken to the scene of his crime near Pincon, Ga., this afternoon, and lynched, after having been captured near Stilson, Ga., this morning. On the way to the scene he is said to have confessed that he killed the girl.

The home guard of Savannah was ordered to Rincon to prevent the lynching, but arrived too late. Gaithers first was chained to a tree and oil poured on his clothing, but when an effort was made to apply a torch the negro broke the chains. Someone in the crowd of several hundred gathered to witness the lynching fired and this proved the signal for a fusillade.

One of the shots fired at the negro went wild and struck a spectator in the leg.

No arrests in connection with the lynching had been made late today.

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Missourian Loses Leg and Arm After Being Held Up by Bandits.

Kansas City, Mo., June 17.—A motive aside from robbery was sought today by county authorities for the holding of George M. Underwood of Carrollton, Mo., who was tied to a railroad track south of Excelsior Springs last night. His left arm and leg were severed by a Washburn train five minutes after the bandits had left him.

Underwood's watch and his pocketbook, containing about \$2 in change, were found today by a farmer on the railroad right of way a few yards from the scene.

Underwood was tied face downward on one rail. Just before the train struck him he managed to roll from the rail, leaving only one hand and one foot in the path of the train.

Underwood today told the story of his experiences and denied that the men had any motive that he knew of except robbery. He said he saw them both distinctly, and that both were strangers to him. Underwood is in a hospital here, where he is expected to recover.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

June 25, 1890

Lewis Hoffman informs us that he will leave the first of next week for Austria on a visit to his mother and relatives. He expects to be gone about three months.

Our young friend, Sherman Horn, who has been for the past three years studying law in the office of Judge Boxley, last week passed a creditable examination and was admitted to the bar.

Henry Day and family left last week for Ogden, Utah, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. George Glazebrook moved her property to Adrian last Monday. Chas. Ewin has been appointed sheriff to fill out the unexpired term of Sheriff Glazebrook, who died at Jefferson City, where he had taken a prisoner to the penitentiary.

Frank LaFollett sold his forty acre farm lying just northwest of the city to Wm. Freeman, the price being \$40 per acre.

Jim Franklin, who was indicted for carrying concealed weapons, pleaded guilty and was given 90 days in jail.

Mr. A. E. Blatcher and Miss Nancy Pyle were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents in this city Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Miller, of the First Presbyterian church at Rich Hill, officiating. The bride is the handsome and accomplished daughter of Dr. E. Pyle.

Butler was preparing for a big Fourth of July celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walton left yesterday on an extended trip thru the northwest. The trip was made principally for Mrs. Walton's health, which has been quite poor for some time.

Real Estate Transfers

W. M. Thompson to Jesse Gregory 95 acres section 18 West Point \$7,000.

Arthur Coles to G. W. Gullledge tract section 14 Grand River \$30,000.

M. A. Inman to J. H. Inman 40 acres section 32 Deer Creek \$7,500.

A. T. Holcomb to Hickory Hill Coal Co. 7 acres section 15 Walnut \$600.

J. E. Phillips to C. K. Norton 162 1-2 acres section 5 and 6 Deepwater.

F. J. Peters to Ruth I. Woodruff block 48 Sperry's addition to Rich Hill \$400.

W. A. Kirk to H. L. Porter lot 3 block 81 Rich Hill \$900.

Pearl McKee to L. Shaffer et al 40 acres section 27 West Point \$2,000.

S. S. Summers to R. M. Gregory lots 70 71 72 Worland \$50.

J. H. Alpine to G. T. Crossley lot 2 block 26 1/2 addition to Rich Hill \$450.

C. T. Woodridge to L. M. Merchant 40 acres section 5 Charlotte \$5,000.

J. F. Bedinger to W. M. Harding-tr part block 4 Bedingers addition to Butler \$402.

M. F. Gench to E. F. Welk lots 5 and 6 block 67 Rich Hill \$1,750.

L. A. Messenger to J. F. Knight 6 1-2 acres section 33 Deer Creek \$5,000.

After Villa in Earnest.

Mexico City, June 10.—The campaign against Francisco Villa in the state of Chihuahua is progressing and 15,000 federal troops are now engaged, the war department announced Wednesday.

Word was received from Chihuahua City that Hipolito Villa, brother of the bandit chief, has appeared on the Chihuahua-Coahuila state line with 500 followers. This discredits a previous rumor that Hipolito Villa had fled to South America.

It is rumored that arms and munitions were smuggled across the border for use by the Villistas, but this is officially denied.

Gen. Joaquin Amaro and Gen. Eugenio Martinez, commanding 8,000 federal troops, are due at Chihuahua City Wednesday to take the field against Villa.

Dreams That Annoy.

A queer dream, and a very irritating one, is that of trying to catch a train and missing it, or of getting into the wrong train. If very vivid these dreams usually portend worries of a financial kind, not infrequently embracing the loss of a post or so much pay. If merely vague and blurred, they signify nothing in particular.

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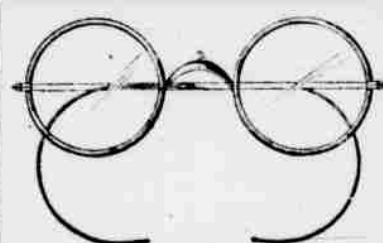
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